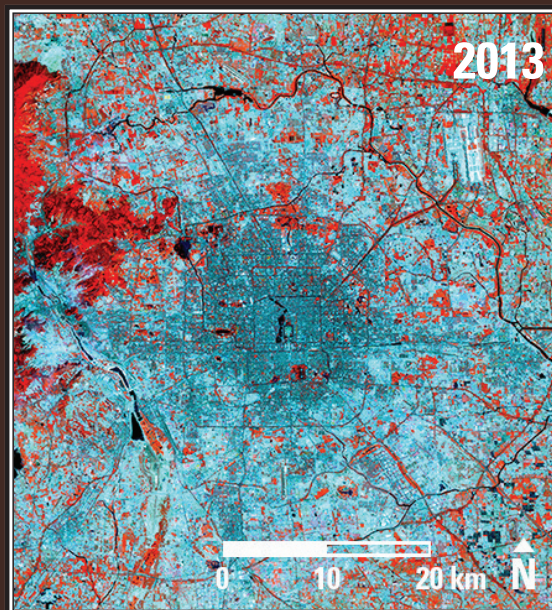
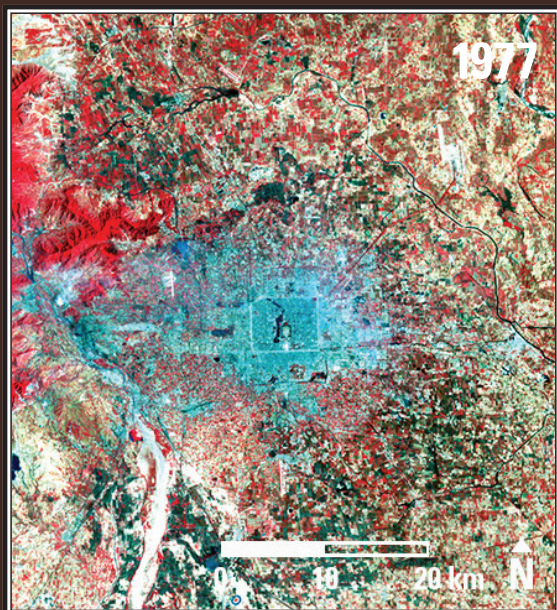


Earthshots

Beijing, China



Beijing, China 1977-2013

Beijing has changed remarkably in recent decades. The blue and gray tones in the images represent buildings and pavement spreading outward, replacing the red tones of natural and agricultural vegetation. The city has grown far beyond its traditional core around the Inner City, visible as a clear rectangle in the center.

Date	Satellite	Bands	Res	Path	Row
June 17, 1977	Landsat 2 MSS	6,5,4	79 m	132	32
May 12, 2013	Landsat 8 OLI	5,4,3	30 m	123	32

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